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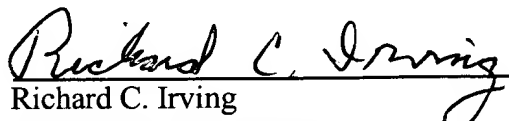
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 19, 2002, Applicants herewith elect the single invention of Group I containing claims 1-7. This election is made without traverse.

No fee is believed to be associated with the filing of this paper. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, authorization is given to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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